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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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The men who are backing Colonel Roosevelt for the vice presidency have resumed work; but the fact remains that the proper candidate is Pennsylvania's peerless representative in the cabinet, Hon. Charles Emory Smith, a specimen of whose brilliant oratory we present elsewhere.

An Unjust Suspicion.

IT CERTAINLY is unfair to the New York State Railroad commission to intimate, as certain New York journals do, that the presence before the commission of a son of Senator Platt as an attorney for one of the interests opposed to the granting of permission to the Delaware Valley and Kingston Railroad company to build a line of railway from Lackawanna to Kingston forecasts an adverse decision upon the pending application. Mr. Platt is a member of the law firm that numbers among its regular clients the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad company, one of the parties hostile to the proposed new railroad. His appearance for that company was in the ordinary course of professional business.

It is habitual with some newspapers and a fault common to many people outside of newspaper circles to give undue significance to the slightest shade of suspicion upon men occupying official positions; and this tendency is especially marked with reference to state boards having some measure of jurisdiction over corporations. Regardless of the fact that the great majority of men appointed to membership on boards or commissions are men of fine reputation and personally above reproach, their acceptance of a public trust puts them immediately within the zone of a relentless critical fire, and it is not long until an impression is created that they are "owned" by this, that or the other political corporate influence and have no longer minds and wills of their own.

Just how far the general public takes stock in this perverted view of official honor we cannot say. We can only express our belief that the New York Railroad commission is a conscientious body of men which will give to the application before it its best thought and judgment and reach a conclusion upon the merits as it sees them.

Lack of intelligence as to the whereabouts of Aguinaldo still permits Mr. Bryan to monopolize the center of the stage.

Better Go Slow.

IN COMMENTING upon the unanimity of joy which prevails among the continental nations over Great Britain's military reverses in South Africa, the Chicago Times-Herald can find no ground in history for the belief that it arises from honest sympathy with the Boers, for neither the courts nor the peoples of Europe have ever shown sympathy for a weak nation struggling, as they contend the Boers are, "for liberty." Our contemporary reminds its readers that in our own time Europe fiddled while the Turk slew more Armenians than there are Boers of military age in the Transvaal.

"The true reason for European jubilation over British disasters is to be found," it continues, "in hatred of republican England, envy of commercial England and jealousy of colonial England. There is not a court in Europe where the English system of a government responsible to the people, which rejects the idea of the Divine right of kings and derives its authority to rule and to tax from the people, is not held in official abhorrence. For more than a century England has been the sanctuary for the oppressed refugees of Europe and its free press has held the torch of liberty and popular government before the eyes of the overtaxed helpless millions on the continent."

As showing the commercial envy which is back of much of this anti-English feeling so far as the continental powers are concerned, the Chicago paper prints a table of the commerce of the British empire as compared with the commerce of all the other European powers. The year of comparison is 1896; and the total for Great Britain (\$6,318,000,000) is nearly three-fourths of the total of the entire continent (\$8,385,000,000). That is a power centered in a little group of islands hardly large enough to make a respectable showing on the map alongside the immense stretches of continental territory should be able not only to command the seas but virtually to control by far the largest commerce of any single European power. The year of comparison is 1896; and the total for Great Britain (\$6,318,000,000) is nearly three-fourths of the total of the entire continent (\$8,385,000,000).

But the Times-Herald is unable to "discover any reason why the United States should share in the continental attitude." "The government of the United Kingdom cannot," it says, "be too republican to suit the ideas of intelligent Americans. Its commerce cannot be so extensive as to excite our envy, because we profit by its lion's share in that commerce. Its colonial conquests do not move us to jealousy because our relations with British colonies are almost as profitable as England's own. In 1898 nearly

one-fifth of the commerce of the United Kingdom was with the United States and nearly one-fourth of its imports were bought from us." The same proportion obtained in the fiscal year last ended. Then our imports from Great Britain were \$27,182,048, or only \$28,230,948 less than were our imports from continental Europe; while of our exports Great Britain purchased \$52,274,475 while the continental countries bought only \$14,994,684. It was not long ago that the continental powers were seriously considering an international trade combination against us, just as, during the Spanish-American war, they tried to affect a diplomatic "combine" against us. In neither of these projects would England take any part. The latter snub flatly prevented.

We agree with our Chicago contemporary that "anything approaching a world-convolving catastrophe to English power and prestige in South Africa would be felt in every industrial center and agricultural district in the United States," and for this reason it behooves the American people to go slow in their nerving at a friendly power in trouble.

Senator Billy Mason seems to be in a state of uncertainty as to whether he has the greatest dislike for the British nation or the administration at Washington.

A General Need.

IN AN ADDRESS before the Methodist ministers of Philadelphia, delivered on Monday in behalf of the "twentieth century thank offering" of \$20,000,000 called for by the bishops of that religious denomination, Rev. Dr. George E. Reed, president of Dickinson college and librarian of Pennsylvania, described vividly the reasons why the American people should be increasingly liberal in good works.

"The gain in the world's wealth from 1850 to 1890 was fifty times the gain of the first fifty years of this century," he said, "and the gain of those first fifty years equaled the gain of the eighteen centuries that preceded them. The gain since 1860 has simply been phenomenal, and the gain of the next five years no man can estimate. The contributions to charity, education, etc., in this country in 1895 were over \$25,000,000; in 1896 they were over \$22,000,000; in 1898 they were over \$25,000,000; and in 1899 they reached the magnificent sum of \$7,749,000, and gifts of less than \$1000 and the contributions through the regular channels of the church are not included in this amount. In those six years \$20,000,000 were contributed, 60 per cent. of which went to the cause of education. This gives us some idea of the resources of the people."

Applying himself directly to Methodism, he pointed out that where there was one trained man in the past the times demand fifty now, and he added, "Not \$3,000,000 have gone into our colleges the past six years. We did not have a single college until 1831. In 1820 we did not have three college-bred men in the whole church. Our people did not appreciate higher education then. Only in the last thirty or forty years have we come to tolerate the theological seminary. What we sadly need is a revival of the sense of financial responsibility among our people."

That need is very general.

The furious ado made in the senate the other day by shouting Billy Mason over certain criticisms of his alleged to have been uttered by a British vice consul at New Orleans, turns out to be a case of much ado about nothing. It is another instance of yellow journalism culminating in yellow statesmanship. The British vice consul never said it.

Spelling reform at Washington has changed Puerto Rico back to Porto Rico in some of the departments. If the names of our new possessions are to be constantly twisted to suit the whims of every new official, they will soon be as confusing to the average individual as the vocabulary about the Tower of Babel.

Now that Governor Roosevelt has had his way in the matter of the insurance commissioner without a dissenting vote, the opponents of Boss Platt may possibly begin to wonder if Platt is, after all, such a great boss as they have pictured him.

The exhibition given by Prof. Scheele, the poison-proof expert at the Molinoux trial, who drank bromo-seltzer and cyanide of mercury and did not die, looks very much like a trick. Some one ought to take a shot gun to Prof. Scheele.

Bourke Cockran's offer to support Bryan if Bryan will drop silver has been declined with thanks; nevertheless it is safe to predict that Bourke will soon be found on the front seat of the Bryan band wagon.

The comparison of Spion Kojpe with Majuba Hill has removed from the minds of many on this side of the Atlantic the idea that a kojpe was something that was loaded with smokeless powder.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscopes Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.

Astrological Cast. 1.40 a. m., for Thursday, February 1, 1900.

A child born on this day will be happy when the Nicaragua canal and the West Lackawanna avenue viaduct are completed.

The announcement that strawberries and cream are in market sounds like the music of an iridescent dream to the boarder who exists upon dried apple sauce and oleomargarine.

Many a man's back has been bent endeavoring to pull the rope in a way to make both ends meet.

Poverty is too often the reward of honesty.

The most successful newspaper man is always the one who writes just as we think.

There is always one comfort left for the small man, if he has any friends—they may be relied upon as genuine.

Ajacchus' Advice.

Do not resent with ill word the insult of a neighbor. Present his wife with a ticket to the cooking school.

American Trade Bound to Expand

BEFORE THE Union League club of Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, February 1, 1900, Charles Emory Smith delivered an address upon "The Philippines," which was interpreted as having official significance. Mr. Smith's address was a review of the conditions and forces which have within the last forty years placed the United States at the head of all the nations of the earth in agriculture and industrial products, and of the events which have since that time placed the United States at the head of all the nations of the world from a civil and political standpoint. He spoke of the prompt and full acceptance of our government's demand for an open door in the Philippines, which had been refused to England. He regarded the Philippines as the gateway to China, the abandonment of which would mean a serious blow to European nations. He said:

"The United States has reached a turning point in its history. The coming historian will date a new era from the Spanish war and the changes immediately growing out of it. That war was conducted with the intention of a material development which is unparalleled in the annals of time. The first and paramount obligation connected with that war was the duty of growing out of it. It was purely and solely a war of humanity. The moral sentiment and conviction which impelled us to take up arms in this territory, and which I do not hesitate to say that they have guided the president in every honorable scruple which we have retained the power which events gave it over Cuba, but in our case the pledge of independence is respected and the will of the Cuban people is done. That surely meets the moral standard. In the Philippines there was no alternative but the assumption of American control. The United States has no responsibility which is the dictate of moral duty."

"But when we have met the highest requirement of the standard there is no code of ethics and no rule of statesmanship which demands that we shall not consider the commercial aspects. It is not the obligation of the government first of all to be right; it is also its obligation to promote the advantage and welfare of its own people; and when the two duties conflict, the government must choose the moral mandate and the material interest completely blend. It is doubly strong and fortunate. Such is our present position. Our country is pre-eminently among the industrial powers of the world. The American people, which, with only a single brief break, has been steadily increasing for nearly a century since Abraham Lincoln became president, has brought us to a position of manufacturing supremacy which is unparalleled in the history of the world. We are now producing more than we consume, and we are exporting our surplus to all parts of the world. We have built up our own markets, and we have entered our own markets. And then, when we had fully possessed ourselves of our own domain, we were ready to go out into the markets of the world."

"Our growth is the wonder of mankind. In 1870 the value of our manufactures was \$1,000,000,000. The amazing amount has been realized by comparison. In 1870 the manufactures of the United States were \$1,000,000,000; of Great Britain; in 1890 they were two and a half times as great as the total volume of British manufactures and exports. In other words, if you match the United States against Great Britain, Germany and France together, our manufactures exceed theirs by nearly double that of Germany. Within forty years the United States has gained over 6,000 millions in wealth, while Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy together have gained less than 9,000,000,000. Our present annual gain is about 2,000 millions, and every working day sees the United States over \$2,000,000,000 better off than it was the day before."

Mr. Smith outlined the particular factors in America's marvelous industrial development, saying that when fifteen years ago the United States made only half as much pig iron as Great Britain, now we make more than ten times as much. He said that the United States now produces more than ten times as much pig iron as Great Britain, and more than one-third of all the iron made in the world; that we make half as much steel as all other nations put together; that our production of cotton is nearly equal to that of all other nations combined; that our production of wheat is nearly equal to that of all other nations combined; that our production of corn is nearly equal to that of all other nations combined; that our production of sugar is nearly equal to that of all other nations combined; that our production of cotton is nearly equal to that of all other nations combined; that our production of wheat is nearly equal to that of all other nations combined; that our production of corn is nearly equal to that of all other nations combined; that our production of sugar is nearly equal to that of all other nations combined; that our production of cotton is nearly equal to that of all other nations combined; that our production of wheat is nearly equal to that of all other nations combined; 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